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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 10, Abchurch Lane, E.C. BATES HENBY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 10, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. O. HEINZELN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Fuzhou. HEDGE & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW,

MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMMILL & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Business.

E. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £150,000

Annual Income £200,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fochow, Shanghai, and elsewhere, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at Fochow, per Procuration, from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

TO LET.

NO. 2, OLD BAILEY STREET. And, No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE. OSTRICH FEATHERS. RUSTOMJEE SORABJEE.

No. 4, Graham Street.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

ZOEDONE

MAY be Had at All the EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price,\$2.25 per dozen Pints.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Agent for Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE. M. DE SOUZA GUERDES well-known BRANDS.

Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 per case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$13 per case of 1 doz. Quarts.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMME & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts,\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints,\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LABEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy,50 CENTS.

Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. B. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 8, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c., 133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PENZANCE." Bouguer's "China," Vol. I. Board of Trade Instructions for Surveyors of Ships. Bellow's "Dictionnaire de Pouché." Moreau's Anatomical ATLAS. Richard on "Indicators." Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers." Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols. Black's "Steam Boilers." "The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustrations. "Year Book Facts for 1881." "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark. Rosenthal's "Manners and Customs." Let's "Laws of Shipping," new edition. Froude's "Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America." Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS. CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. Froude's "English in Ireland." Mulholland's "Progress of the World." Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides." Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Burgen's "Engineer's Guide." Rose's "Cores." Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

New MENU and NAME CARDS. NEW SCRAP BOOKS. NEW PHOTO ALBUMS. NEW GOODS IN PLUSH.—LADIES' BACS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c. CIGARETTE MACHINES. The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY. Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hon. Sec., V.R.C.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS. NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are Required for the EXTENSION of the TIMBER JETTY at the COMMISSARIAT ESTABLISHMENT, Hongkong.

Parties desiring to Tender for this Work must leave their Names at the ROYAL ENGINEER'S OFFICE on or before 12 o'clock, Noon, on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, and pay the sum of three dollars for the Specification and Bill of Quantities, which will be given on application to the Government Surveyor.

The Secretary of State does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. MEYER, A.C.G., District Commissary-General.

Commisariat Office, Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersecretary.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of an UNDERGROUND SEAWATER RESERVOIR, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersecretary.

The lowest or any Tender need not be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881.

SEEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of FRIDAY, the 3rd Proximo, for the LAYING of New MARBLE FLOORING on the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plans and Specifications, which can be seen at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject any or all Tenders is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December 1880.

In Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

WANTED. A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST PORTS.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C." care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

Intimations.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. on SHARERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the Office of the Secretaries on the 28th Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the 21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the SCRIP CERTIFICATES for TWO SHARES in the above Company, numbered respectively 880 and 992, the former registered in the name of CHAN SOON GEE, and the latter in that of WOO LEAN TECK, both of Hongkong, are hereby notified that the said SHARES are hereby SOLD by the Court of Directors, in accordance with the Provisions of the Deed of Settlement, and the proceeds are held by the Company until satisfactory Proof is furnished of the right and title of any Claimant thereto.

Any Person or Persons claiming to be so entitled are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, on or before 31st May next.

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, April 30, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880, of TWENTY-TWO PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, Payable at the Office of the Undersigned, on or after the 16th Instant.

Policyholders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at 1/2 per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly, or through their agency or intervention, contributed business.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1880.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE.—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing mutual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYER, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSSE, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE.—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed amongst all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL, £22,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1/2 per cent. premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSHALLS,
CHITTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK,
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP
NIZAM, Captain G. W. Brady, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY AND
SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 26th
May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of departure.
Passes and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
General Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Galle.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 14, 1881. my26

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Capt.
WYNN, due here on or about the
23rd Instant, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 26th May, at 6 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 4 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 82
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage.
To KOBE, \$ 60 \$15
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 20
SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120 40
" KOBE, 95 30

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSAGES.
CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply to the
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my26

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GALLIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama;
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 29th May.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% made on all
Return Passages. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my30

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HUI, Esq. LEONG ON, Esq.
K. YIN KAI, Esq. CHONG PING, Esq.
QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq.
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Asst. & Secretary.

THE Company grants Policies on
MARINE RISK to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. my14

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).
NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the sum of Premiums
contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. my22

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.
St. Vincent, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Thompson.—Melchers & Co.

PLYMOUTH, German barque, Captain
Schroder.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ATLANTA, German steamer, Captain
Paff.—Stenhouse & Co.

OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry
Webster.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

SOLITOR, French barque, Captain L.
Rouiller.—Carlowitz & Co.

OXFORDSHIRE, British steamer, Captain
C. P. Jones.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADY"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
Indus, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godown, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before 10 a.m. To-morrow, re-
questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-
day, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, PHNOM PENH, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
PEI HO, Commandant PASQUALINI,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 1st of June, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

To-day's Advertisements.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Especially arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Bean Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
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SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW AND FORT
on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship
"Glenfinlas,"
Capt. H. G. Wilcox,
will be despatched for the above
above TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at
3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my21

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO
AND TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"Abbay,"
Capt. L. H. W. Woon,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at
Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my22

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Volga,"
Commandant GUIRAND,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA on SUNDAY, the 22nd
Instant, at 6 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my22

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Iraoudy,"
Commandant DIDIER,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI on SUNDAY, the 22nd
Instant, at 8 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my22

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Kwangtung,"
Captain Young, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my24

FOR NEW YORK.
The 3/3 L. German Bark
"Purmont,"
M. SCHROEDER, Master, will load
for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 27th May, 1881, at Noon, at H. M.
Naval Yard,—

SUNDY CONDEMNED NAVAL
VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES,
comprising:—
Old IRON, HOSES, GLASS, CROCKERY,
GREY CLOTH, FLANNEL SHIRTS, STOCKINGS,
LIGNUM VITÆ, MEDICAL STORES, IMPLE-
MENTS, PRESERVES, &c.

TERMS.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 1st June, 1881, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., at
the Premises,—

THE VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,
Registered as INLAND LOT No. 638, with
25 well-built Substantial Messuages,
Situated and bounded as follows, as the Same
is held for the residue of a term of 17
years from the 1st July, 1876.

For further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to Messrs BRERETON & WOTTON,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for
the Vendor; or to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
The Steamship Glenfinlas having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon TO-DAY, the 20th May.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
27th Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

NOTICE.
DEFERRING to an Advertisement con-
cerning a Medical Man for a Coast
Fort, it is hereby intimated that the said
Advertiser is in no way authorized to speak
on behalf of any of the Community, and as
a fact has no influence whatever over any
of the Medical Practice at the said Fort, be-
yond that comprehended in his own im-
mediate and personal requirements. Further,
that a Medical Man who, in response to a
similar advertisement from the same in-
dividual, came to the port, left imme-
diately on discovering how matters really
stood.
Takow (Formosa), May 19, 1881. my27

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.
THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as
"CROOKER," at VICTORIA GAP, on
Farm Lot 67.
For Particulars, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

WANTED by the Undersigned, an Es-
tablishment either as CLERK or
ASSISTANT in a Store, having been em-
ployed in it for a considerable time, in the
Drapery Business, and would have no ob-
jection to leave the Colony. Good Refer-
ences. Salary not so much an object as a
good and immediate situation.

ANTONIO GERMANO MARQUES, Jr.,
Care of "THE CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. my27

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

May 19, 11 p.m., Glenfinlas, British str.,
1408, H. G. Wilcox, London April 8, and
Singapore May 14, noon, General.—JAR-
DINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 20, America, British steamer, from
Canton.
May 20, Horegards, British steamer, 909,
J. Hill, Singapore May 14, General.—BUN
HIN CHAN.

May 20, Iraoudy, French steamer, 2120,
G. Didier, Marseilles April 17, Naples 19,
Port Said 23, Suez 24, Aden 29, Galle May
6, Singapore 14, and Saigon 17, Mails and
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

May 20, Atholl, British steamer, 928,
Duncan, Swatow May 19.—BUN HIN
CHAN.

DEPARTURES.
May 19, Radnorshire, for Yokohama.
20, Zofias, for Guam.
20, Marie, for New York.
20, Chon Watana, for Bangkok.
20, Dole, for Bangkok.
20, Citadel, for Iloilo.
20, Butuan, for Manila.
20, America, for Shanghai.
20, Thales, for Coast Ports.

CLEARED.
Cuba, for Chefoo.
Wells, for Hoihow, etc.
Glenfinlas, for Shanghai.
Norden, for Saigon.
Hector, for Amoy and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Iraoudy, for Hongkong: from
Marseilles, Mr. Diekmann, Mr. and Mrs.
Just, Messrs Wheeler, Tchang-Tai-Tai,
and Cham Yuen; from Roumion, 1 Chinese;
from Singapore, 4 Chinese, and 1 Indian;
from Saigon, Long-Lai-Pung, and 13 Chi-
nese.—For Yokohama: Mr. Runnino (Rus-
sian Consul), Messrs Boyer, Montanari,
Nattermann, and Marn-Oke-Han; from
Naples, Mr. Fourkawa.—For Shanghai:
from Marseilles, Messrs Mottet and Hogg,
Mrs. Rodonnet, Mr. and Mrs. Dural; from
Saigon, Messrs Corroy, Jeannin, and Mon-
tana.

Per Glenfinlas, from London, etc., Mr.
Taylor, and 64 Chinese.
Per Horegards, from Singapore, 127 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.
Per Radnorshire, for Yokohama, Mr. G.
Alford.
Per Thales, for Amoy, Mr. T. G. Har-
ness; for Fochow, Messrs F. M. Figueiredo,
and C. King.

Per Dole, for Bangkok, 164 Chinese.
Per America, for Shanghai, 1 European,
deck.

TO DEPART.
Per Glenfinlas, for Shanghai, 1 European.
Per Hector, for Amoy and Shanghai, 4
Europeans, and 49 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Glenfinlas reports:
Light variable winds and fine weather
throughout. May 15th, spoke Rockhurst
from London to Hongkong, in lat. 41° N.,
long. 106° E.; also, an American ship, name
unknown, bound North.

The British steamer Horegards reports:
Light S.E. winds and fine weather.
The British steamer Atholl reports:
Light breeze from the Southward with fine
clear weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
FOR SAIGON.—
Per Norden, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 21st inst.

FOR SHANGHAI.—
Per Glenfinlas, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 21st inst.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-
LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-
VILLE, MELBOURNE, &c., &c., &c.,
Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 21st inst.

FOR SAIGON.—
Per Atlanta, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 21st inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.—
Per Conquest, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
21st inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO,
AND TAMSUI.—
Per Atholl, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
21st inst., instead of as previously
notified.

FOR YOKOHAMA.—
Per S. S. Volga, To-morrow, the 21st
inst. Registry closes at 4.45 p.m.
Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid Cor-
respondence may then be posted in the
movable box on board the Packet.

FOR SHANGHAI.—
Per S. S. Iraoudy, on Sunday, the 22nd
inst. Registry closes at 6.45 a.m.
Mail closes at 7 a.m. Late Letters
received from 7.10 to 7.30 a.m. with
10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence
may then be posted in the move-
able box on board the Packet. The
Post Office will be open on Sunday
at 6.45 a.m.

FOR MANILA.—
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Mon-
day, the 22nd inst.

FOR BANGKOK.—
Per Conquest, at 5 p.m., on Monday,
the 22nd inst.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Nigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 26th inst.

FOR FOCHOW.—
Per Killarney, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,
the 27th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Sanku, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
27th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Hector leaves for Shanghai.
Notice of Optional Cargo per Iraoudy
to be sent in before 10 a.m.
3 p.m.—Glenfinlas leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin,
Thursday Island, &c.

General Memoranda.
SUNDAY, May 22.—
Daylight.—Albay leaves for Swatow, &c.
6 a.m.—Volga leaves for Yokohama.
8 a.m.—Iraoudy leaves for Shanghai.

MONDAY, May 23.—
4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria

with lumps of \$5,000 or \$10,000 at a time. The shroffs of these banks naturally shrink the labour involved in giving these small coins, and hence the scarcity.

During his travels in Borneo, as leader of the Dutch Government Exploring Expedition, Mr Boek made a careful study of the country and the people in the southern portion of the great island of Borneo. He said that among the "white" race of Dyaks, living in the forests of the interior, and had the good fortune of being the first European to penetrate into the forest wilds inhabited by these people far enough to actually see and converse with the women

Chinese Buddhist priests who visited India during the early part of the Tang dynasty.

Latest Mail Advices:—Yokohama (via San Francisco) March 2, Shanghai March 2, Foochow March 2, Hongkong March 7. The P. & O. mail, with the advices dated

The *Daring*, sloop, Commander J. J. Elliott, which left Davenport for the China Station on the 15th ult., sailed from Malta on the 8th inst. The gun-boats *Esk* and

The *Swift*, composite gun-vessel, which recently left Chatham on her way to join the *Albatross* at Hongkong, has been detained at Sheerness, in consequence of her compasses not acting properly. Some alterations have been made to them at Sheerness, and she sailed for her destination at 11.45 a.m. It is officially announced that the *Iron Duke*, Capt. R. E. Tracey, flagship of Vice-Admiral G. O. Willes, C.B., is to return to Hongkong from Singapore, instead of proceeding to England. The departure of the *Albatross* from the China Station has been postponed until the end of 1892.

Vice-Admiral Willes, C.B., Commander-in-Chief, on the China station, has selected Staff-Surgeon J. W. Fisher, M.D., for the special service of superintending the lock hospital at Canton, and Lieut. T. G. Barclay, 27th Regiment, for the

appointed Fort Adjutant of Hongkong, vice Captain H. S. Tunnard, of the same regiment.

Preparations are being made at Holyrood for the accommodation of the Queen or some members of the Royal Family during the coming autumn. If Edinburgh should

be favoured with a visit from Royalty, in all probability a review of the entire Volunteer force of Scotland will be held in the Queen's Park.

A statement has been published to the effect that the Fenian "Skirmishers" of New York have consulted together regarding the assassination of Mr Gladstone, but the trustee of the Fenian fund at New York declares that the report is baseless, and that such an act would do no good.

The Vulcan Shipbuilding Company at Stettin has had on order for the German

Steamship had an order for the construction of ironclads from the Chinese Government, and Admiral Ting arrived there a few days since to survey the newly-built ships, which have cost about seven million

marks. The Admiral is accompanied by a number of officials, who will remain at the works of the Vulcan Company for educational purposes.

that there is no foundation for a report published by the *Bombay Gazette* on the 21st ult., that England had proposed to close Goa from Portugal.

The Portuguese Government has resolved to suspend the new income-tax, it being obnoxious to the people.

Brother John Wigginton, the oldest Freemason in England, died on the 8th inst., at the age of 91. Initiated in 1818, in the Etonian Lodge, No. 309, he attained the rank of P.M. and was founder of the Windsor Castle Lodge, No. 771, in which also he passed the chair. On his jubilee of Masonry he resigned the treasurer-ship of the latter lodge—having held it for thirty years—and was presented with a jewel and an illuminated address.

Post Grand Senior Warden for Berkshire, he was closely identified with Masonic work, and greatly assisted in establishing the Masonic Hall at Windsor, continuing his connection with the same and the lodge in it. He was also the oldest Companion in the Royal Arch.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, May 19.

OPTIMISM. *Man, Nature, and God.* 250000. 1000

Old	cash,.....	57 72
Old	New Bonares, cash,.....	57 72
Old	cash,.....	57 72
Old	New Malwa, credit,.....	600
Old	Malwa,.....	20
Old	New Malwa, credit,.....	720
Old	Malwa,.....	48

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,.....	3/8
Demand,.....	3/8
30 days' sight,.....	3/8
4 months' sight,.....	3/9
credits,.....	3/9
Wire, 4 months' sight,.....	3/9
India,.....	25
Demand,.....	25 1/2
Bangalore, demand,.....	7 1/2
30 days' sight, private,.....	7 1/2
Local, 30 days' fine,.....	57.60
Overseas,.....	55.87

Shares.

Banking Bank, 97 % prem.	
India's. Soc. of C'co, \$1,650 p. share.	
China Traders' Inc. C'co, \$1,650 p. share.	

and China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share.
 Anglo Ind. Assoc., Tls. 790 p. share.
 Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share.
 K. Fire Ins. Co., \$966 per sh.
 Fire Ins. Co., \$285 per sh., sales.
 K. & W. Dock, 45 % prem. sales.
 C. M. S.-boat Co., \$30 prem.
 Sai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal.
 Ana Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share.
 Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.
 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$100 per share sales.
 Ana Sugar Ref. Co., \$180 p. share
 Debentures, 3 % prem.
 Ana Transp. Co.,

Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal
 value of 1874, nominal
 L. T. Co.'s shares, \$127½ per share.

Temperature.
 Taken at Messrs Falcomer & Co.'s Premises,
 (Queen's Road.)
 HONGKONG, May 19.

BAROMETER...	9 A.M.	30.070
Do.	1 P.M.	30.042
Do.	4 P.M.	28.986
BAROMETER...	9 A.M.	31
Do.	1 P.M.	36
Do.	4 P.M.	38
Do.	9 P.M.	36
Do.	9 A.M.	78
Do.	1 P.M.	81
Do.	4 P.M.	82
Do.	MAYHEIM	

Do. Minimum over night 81 79

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *CHINA REVIEW*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the Far East generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavour is made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (broad references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on the Chinese Poetry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention which has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. O. Horn, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes and Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINA MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars fifty cents including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the gunnery and other necessary to place it on a business and useful footing. The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commends Chinese and interests while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription can be for either of the above may be sent to:

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

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The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pender's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

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St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

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Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRIECCOLL, 43 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-LEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

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Four Coolies, 0.50
Three Coolies, 0.50
Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, 1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak).....\$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap.....\$0.50 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cts.
Half day, 35 cts.
Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pints, per Day, 3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 6 or 800 pints, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pints, per Day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pints, per Day, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 pints, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 pints, per Day, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 pints, Half Day, 50

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, 1.00

Half Day, 50

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

TAXES COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Boats Coolies.

One Day, 65 cents
Half Day, 35
Three Days, 1.50
One Week, 5.00
One Month, 15.00
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book side Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 15 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all W. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns, &c., 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents.
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—
Letters, None.
Post Cards, None.
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits Letters, 10; Registration, 1; Newspapers, 2; Books & Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, any other two of the following:—
Between Hongkong and Canton, 10 cents.
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Local Postal Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Fook-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates Registry being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear the special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LIQUID, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as baidboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive Substances, Matches, India, Dyestuffs, Iron, Steel, Gunpowder, Explosives, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of letters of credit, or bills of exchange, or any other financial documents, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sum of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal Administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, but by destruction by fire, robbery, or by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Post Office Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the receipt, if any, by the next opportunity with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mails.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, and orders below £10, or \$50, must be sent to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the order arrives.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £20, 18 cents.
" £20 to £50, 36
" £50 to £100, 54
" £100 to £200, 72

Local and International Orders.
Up to \$25 or £25, 25 cents.
" \$25 or £25 to \$50 or £50, 35 cents.

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place, and order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, or in case of stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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